

The 1999/2000  
**SANDYGATE REVIEW**

Pre Season Friendly

**HALLAM F.C**



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Versus



**SHEFFIELD  
WEDNESDAY  
XI**

Tuesday 3rd August 1999 - k.o. 7.30pm

*@ Sandygate - "The Oldest ground in the World"*

Official Programme 50p

## COUNTRYMEN CHATTER

Welcome back to Sandygate following one of the greatest season's in the club's recent history as in a dramatic climax to the 1998-9 campaign Hallam came up on the rails to almost snatch the Championship. In fact on the final Saturday we were still in with an outside chance but despite an astonishing 8-2 win at Pickering Town, Micky Goddard netting five, the Blues were destined to finish fourth, just three points behind Champions Ossett Albion. The final lofty position was the highest finish for Hallam since joining the Northern Counties East League and an incredible run of six consecutive victories at the end of the season made for an unforgettable climax to a goal laden season.

### HALLAM FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1860

Ground : Sandygate, Sandygate Road, Crosspool, SHEFFIELD, S10

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Secretary : Richard Groves

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Colours : Blue & White hooped shirts, white shorts, blue socks

Honours : Northern Cos. East League - Highest position : 4th (1998/99)

Division One Runners Up : 1991 & 1995

Yorkshire Lge. Div Two Champions 1961 ; Runners Up : 1957

Senior Cup Winners : 1951, 1962, 1965, 1968 Runner Up : 1904

Amateur Lge Cup Winners : 1913, 1923 & 1927

Youden Cup Winners : 1867

Hatchard Cup Winners : 1903 ; Runners Up : 1908 & 1912

F.A.Vase - Best Season : 5th Round 1980/81

F.A.Cup - Best Season : 2nd Qualifying Round : 1953/4 & 1955/6

Record Attendance : 2,000 v Hendon Amateur Cup 14/2/59

13,855 v Dulwich Hamlet 24/1/53 @ SWFC

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During the close season we have sadly lost the services of top scorer Micky Goddard, to Unibond Premier Division neighbours Worksop Town, but manager Kenny Johnson has so far brought three new faces into the club with goalkeeper Paul Varney and defender Jamie Tunstall signing from Denaby United plus Paul Robinson arriving from Buxton.

However it will be obvious to any supporter here this evening what the major change has been in the Summer of 1999 as two sides of Sandygate have been redeveloped with a small covered stand erected at the car park end of the ground and a superb all seater structure built on the sight of the old stand. The main stand should hopefully be in use for the start of the league season, if not earlier, and eventually all the players, officials & fans will transfer to the impressive new addition to the oldest ground. It is perhaps fitting that following the developments Hallam have re entered the F.A.Cup after an absence of two years (obviously taking Manchester United's place!). Unfortunately due to cricket commitments the home tie with Liversedge will have to be played away as will the First Qualifying home tie with Woodley Sports or Ossett Albion, if the West Yorkshire club are overcome in the Preliminary round. Hallam have also received a home draw in the F.A.Vase to Thackley (to be played on a Sunday) while to complete the set Eccleshill United will visit Sandygate later in the season in the Second Round of the League Cup. The fixtures for the opening six weeks of the season are as follows :-

14/08/99	Selby Town	NCEL	Away
21/08/99	Liversedge	F.A.Cup Prel.	Away
28/08/99	North Ferriby	NCEL	Away
04/09/99	Woodley Spts/Ossett A.	F.A.Cup 1Q	Away
12/09/99	Thackley	F.A.Vase 1Q	Home
18/09/99	Liversedge	NCEL	Home
25/09/99	Thackley	NCEL	Away

Don't Forget :

PRE SEASON FRIENDLY

TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST

**DONCASTER ROVERS**

# NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE

## 1998/99 FINAL TABLES (\*denotes points deducted)

### Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
01 Ossett Albion	38	23	05	10	86	50	74	
02 Ossett Town	38	22	07	09	76	44	73	The race for the Champion-
03 Brigg Town	38	20	12	06	78	43	72	ship, and subsequent promot-
04 Hallam	38	22	05	11	95	63	71	ion to the Unibond League,
05 North Ferriby	38	19	12	07	92	50	69	was seemingly settled on a
06 Liversedge	38	21	04	13	87	63	67	sunny bank holiday afternoon
07 Arnold Town	38	19	07	12	78	56	64	at North Ferriby when Ossett
08 Denaby United	38	15	12	11	66	60	57	Albion beat the home side 3-1
09 Garforth Town	38	15	09	14	74	70	54	with top scorer Danny Day
10 Buxton	38	14	10	14	54	53	52	taking his seasonal tally to 49
11 Selby Town	38	15	07	16	59	61	52	goals (a few days later Ferriby
12 Sheffield	38	15	06	17	55	58	51	marksman Andy Flounders
13 Armthorpe	38	13	11	14	46	50	50	scored a late goal at Maltby to
14 Glasshoughton	38	13	09	16	58	71	48	to take his tally to fifty).
15 Thackley	38	14	05	19	65	77	47	However Albion's joy soon
16 Ecclehill Utd.	38	12	06	20	56	74	42	turned to disappointment
17 *Staveley	38	09	11	18	50	84	36	when after a second ground
18 *Maltby Main	38	08	06	14	51	87	28	inspection they were refused
19 *Pontefract	38	07	07	24	37	86	26	promotion to the higher grade,
20 Pickering Town	38	05	07	26	44	107	22	neighbours Ossett Town going

### First Division

01 Harrogate Rail.	24	15	06	03	58	29	51	They replace Alfreton Town,
02 Brodsworth	24	13	03	08	52	42	42	who return to the NCEL 12
03 Glapwell	24	12	06	06	47	39	42	years after leaving while
04 Parkgate	24	12	05	07	61	32	41	Pontefract & Pickering are
05 Borrowwash V.	24	12	05	07	48	38	41	relegated from the Premier
06 Worsbrough B.	24	09	06	09	49	42	33	with Harrogate & Brodsworth
07 Hall Road R.	24	09	06	09	44	49	33	taking their place. One of the
08 *Hatfield Main	24	10	03	11	27	47	31	three newcomers to the league
09 Louth United	24	09	03	12	37	33	30	are ex members Bridlington T.
10 Y.Amateurs	24	06	07	11	41	49	25	who like Doncaster Rovers
11 Tadcaster Alb.	24	06	06	12	33	51	24	have finally shook off the curse
12 Rossington M.	24	06	04	14	37	51	22	of Ken Richardson. Also
13 Winterton R.	24	03	08	13	22	54	17	joining are ex Northern

Premier Lgc. club Goole Town, who like Bridlington have risen from the ashes of the old club, plus Derby based C.M.I. Champions Mickleover Sports.

## WELCOME



The majority of the team that the Owls will field tonight formed the backbone of last season's successful U-19 Academy side who somewhat against the odds progressed all the way to the Final of the Academy play offs. Once there, after having won away ties at Tottenham and Forest, the Owls had the unenviable task of facing West Ham's outstanding Youth side who in the previous week had completed a remarkable 10-0

aggregate win over Coventry City in the final of the F.A. Youth Cup. However in front of a 10,000 crowd the youngsters performed magnificently to take the game into extra time only for a last minute winner to give the Hammers a 1-0 win. The game proved to be coach Ricky Hill's final game in charge as last month he joined old boss David Pleat at Spurs as coach to the club's U-17 Academy side.



Meanwhile Albert Phelan's reserve side were playing their last ever season in the Central League, which they joined in 1923, and after a rather uneventful campaign finished in a final position of 6th after scoring only 26 times in 24

Pontins League games. The Summer has seen Phelan move to a youth development role with Chris Waddle promoted to reserve team boss, seven months after joining the Owls coaching staff. Before this evening's game the reserve side have played four warm up matches with a wide variety of players making appearances including a certain Benny Carbone. The following results have been recorded :

20/07/99	Billingham Sythonia	A	1-1 Douglas
24/07/99	Hartlepool United	A	1-4 Nicholson
29/07/99	Stocksbridge Park Steels	A	4-1 Carbone 3, Humphreys
31/07/99	Workshop Town	A	0-0

The Owls second eleven play their first game in the new Premier Reserve League on August 18th at Bury F.C. versus Manchester United while open their home campaign at Hillsborough on the last day of the month when Aston Villa provide the opposition.

# SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

PLAYING TONIGHT :

## STUART JONES

Goalkeeper signed from Western League club Weston-Super-Mare in March 1998 for an initial £20,000. His fine form has ensured he is now third choice behind Pavel Srnicek and Kevin Pressman.

## DEREK GEARY

Dublin born 19 year old right back who joined the Owls in November 1997 from Rivermount Boys. Tough tackling "Del" is now a reserve team regular.

## KEVIN NICHOLSON

Stylish left back who joined Wednesday from the F.A. school at Lilleshall during the Summer of 1997. Has already appeared for the Owls in several first team friendlies and is now pushing for a squad place.

## ALEX HIGGINS

Midfield creator who also joined the club after attending the F.A.'s school at Lilleshall. Mature displays during last season's campaign saw Alex rewarded with a place on the subs bench for Wednesday's final home game of the campaign.

## TOM STANFORTH

Highly regarded centre half who came through the club's youth system, stepping up to the reserve team last season.

## LEIGH BROMBY

Tall commanding centre half who, after completing his college studies, signed pro forms at Hillsborough after impressing in the club's youth team. Formed a reserve partnership with Staniforth in last season's reserve side.

## DEAN BRENNAN

Member of the Eire U-19 squad who came across the Irish sea with Derek Geary and like his compatriot signed pro forms soon after. Mainly occupies a forward role (he netted a hat trick in last season's Academy play off s/f victory at Nott'm Forest) but can also play on the right wing.

## PETER HOLMES

Highly regarded central midfield player whose quality on the ball has marked him out as a future Premiership prospect. The 18 year old Bishop Auckland product was a fixture in last season's successful U-19 side and should be a regular for Wednesday in the new Premier Reserve League.

## ANDY DOUGLAS

Attacker who signed professional last Summer after he was released by Arsenal following the completion of his YTS contract. Top scored for the reserve team last season with seven goals.

## RITCHIE HUMPHREYS

Forward who burst onto the first team scene at the start of the 1996/7 Premiership campaign with a flurry of spectacular goals. Has unfortunately been unable to match that early form and first team chances now seem limited following the arrival of Gilles De Bilde & Gerald Sibon.

## MARK McKEEVER

Emerged as an outstanding prospect at Peterborough United from whom the Owls paid £500,000 for the 18 year old in April 1997. Following successful loan spells he was finally given his first team debut at home to Chelsea and should be pushing for a regular left wing role in 1999/2000.

## MARTIN HOULAHAN

Signed Scholarship forms last Summer and following impressive displays in the centre of midfield has made rapid progress, making his reserve team debut in the final game of last season.

## NEIL BENNETT

Dewsbury born Goalkeeper who signed pro for the Owls last season following his apprenticeship. Made four appearances for the reserve team last season as well as emerging as No. 1 choice for the U-19 academy side.

## JOHN HIBBINS

Rangy forward who has come through the youth system to score twice in sixteen reserve appearances last season.

## JOHN HUTTON

Centre half who was a fixture in last season's U-19 side, missing only four of 27 games. Joined in the previous Summer as a trainee.

## SCOTT BETTNEY

Tough tackling midfield player who progressed through the youth system to sign professional earlier this year despite injury restricting his appearances.

## MATT HAMSHAW

Outstanding 17 year right winger who is a current England U-16 International. Signed Scholarship forms last Summer but was quickly elevated to professional status. Definitely one for the future.



## SUMMER NEWS

As is usually the case the close season has seen a plethora of changes in playing and managerial personnel at our local clubs. Some of the greatest upheaval has come at Emley where boss Ronnie Glavin will unveil a new look side when the campaign kicks off after he lost the services of stalwarts Chris Hurst, to Ilkeston, Robert Tonks, to Workson Town, & Mark Wilson, to Harrogate Town. On the positive side Emley have signed Mark Haran from Frickley Athletic while the club's goalscoring problems may be at an end after Ossett Albion's prolific scorer Danny Day agreed to move to the Welfare Ground. Meanwhile the region's other Unibond Premier club, Workson Town, have been busy adding to their ex Sheff. Wed. contingent when Richard Mason signed a three year deal from Boston United, joining Kirk Jackson, David Johnson, Gavin Smith & Ryan Jones at Sandy Lane. Other signings for the Tigers include Martin Hardy, also from Boston, plus the aforementioned Micky Goddard & Robert Tonks while an attendance of 1,615 for the pre season visit of a Manchester United XI helped boost the Sandy Lane coffers (NCEL club Selby Town posted an amazing crowd of 2,200 for a game against the same opponents on the same day)

In the Nationwide Conference Doncaster Rovers boss Ian Snodin has been busy preparing for an expected promotion challenge with raids on several league clubs. Amongst the newcomers are Darlington full back Mark Barnard, ex Premiership forward Mike Newell, Lincoln City's Dean Walling & Leeds United defender Richard Price. Back in the Unibond League Stocksbridge Park Steels have added Denaby United's Rob Branagan plus Lee Wainwright to their ranks but have lost ex Rotherham United pro Andy Brownrigg, to Kidderminster Harriers, and Carl Calvert, who due to his job has moved to NCEL newcomers Goole Town.

In the Northern Counties East League Denaby United made the headlines when thanks to the efforts of editor David Green they became the first NCEL side to win the prestigious Wirral Programme of the year award. On the managerial front ex Hallam boss Glyn Kenny has moved from Parkgate to Maltby Main ( Steve Fleetwood resigning due to work commitments) while former Blues centre half Dave McCarthy has joined rivals Sheffield Club as Number 2 to John Pearson. Taking Kenny's place at Green Lane is ex Swinton manager Wilf Race while at Worsbrough Bridge joint managers Darren Bowman & Alan Billington have left, the latter to Grimethorpe. They are replaced by Mark Grundy who arrives from Farsley Celtic's staff.

## THE BIG KICK OFF

SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST 1999

### NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

ALFRETON TOWN	v	MALTBY MAIN
BRODSWORTH	v	STAVELEY
BUXTON	v	GARFORTH TOWN
DENABY UNITED	v	OSSETT ALBION
GLASSHOUGHTON	v	ARNOLD TOWN
LIVERSEDGE	v	ARMTHORPE WELFARE.
NORTH FERRIBY UNITED	v	ECCLESHILL UNITED
SELBY TOWN	v	HALLAM
SHEFFIELD	v	HARROGATE RAILWAY
THACKLEY	v	BRIGG TOWN

### NATIONWIDE CONFERENCE

DONCASTER ROVERS	v	YEOVIL TOWN
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### UNIBOND LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

COLWYN BAY	v	EMLEY
WINSFORD UNITED	v	FRICKLEY ATHLETIC
WORKSON TOWN	v	BAMBER BRIDGE

### DIVISION ONE

WITTON ALBION	v	STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS
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Not forgetting . . . . .

SATURDAY 7TH AUGUST 1999

SHEFFIELD WED. v LIVERPOOL	PORTSMOUTH v SHEFFIELD UTD.
CHARLTON ATH. v BARNLEY	CHIESTERFIELD v COLCHESTER UTD.
LINCOLN CITY v ROTHERHAM UNITED	

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- 1 Hallam last won the Sheffield Senior Cup in which year ?  
a) 1961 b) 1966 c) 1968
- 2 A Sheffield Wednesday side won 6-4 at Sandygate to officially open the club's new pavilion in which year ?  
a) 1959 b) 1964 c) 1970
- 3 Which ex Sheffield Wednesday inside forward managed Hallam in the 1980s ?  
a) Jim McAnearney b) Colin Dobson c) Jack Whitham
- 4 Ron Springett is Sheffield Wednesday's most capped England International but which player holds the overall record with a total of fifty caps ?  
a) Roland Nilsson b) Nigel Worthington c) Andrew Wilson
- 5 For many years Hallam were members of the old Yorkshire League but in which season was the Northern Counties East League first competed for ?  
a) 1981/2 b) 1982/3 c) 1983/4
- 6 Hallam have twice switched games in the old Amateur Cup to Hillsborough with Dulwich Hamlet visiting in 1953 followed by which N-East side in 1960 ?  
a) Bishop Auckland b) West Auckland c) Crook Town
- 7 The son of which ex Wednesday and Sheffield United coach played for Hallam in the late 1980s/early 1990s.  
a) Danny Begara b) Ian Porterfield c) John Harris
- 8 The Owls recently signed Gilles De Bilde from PSV Eindhoven but which fellow Belgium International did Wednesday transfer to the Dutch club in 1996 ?  
a) Orlando Trustful b) Marc Degryse c) Klas Inggesson

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q/8 a/L c/9 q/5 q/4 a/ε q/2 c/1

1998/99

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Date	Comp.	Opponents	Score	Date	Comp.	Opponents	Score
22/08	Lge.	Eccleshill	0-1	20/03	Lge.	N.Ferriby	0-5
25/08	Lge.	Ossett Albion	1-0	24/03	Lge.	Buxton	0-1
01/09	Lge.	Maltby Main	3-2	27/03	Lge.	Pontefract	1-0
05/09	Lge.	Selby Town	3-2	31/03	Lge.	Ossett Albion	3-3
16/09	Lge.	Garforth Town	2-1	03/04	Lge.	Arnold Tn.	3-1
19/09	Lge.	Ossett Town	0-1	05/04	Lge.	Glasshough'n	5-0
26/09	Lge.	Pontefract	6-1	10/04	Lge.	Garforth Tn.	4-0
30/09	Lge.	Sheffield	4-1	14/04	Lge.	Thackley	3-1
03/10	Lge.	Armthorpe	1-2	17/04	Lge.	Staveley	4-1
10/10	FAV2q	Grimethorpe	3-0	24/04	Lge.	Pickering	8-2
14/10	Lge.	Denaby Utd.	0-2	*****			
17/10	Lge.	Thackley	2-6	GOALSCORERS			
28/10	PC2	Glappwell	6-3	MICK GODDARD			32
07/11	FAV1	Curzon Ashton	3-1	STUART LOWE			22
11/11	SSC1	Wombwell Ma.	0-1	MARK HOPKINSON			15
14/11	LC2	Y.Amateurs	2-1	SCOTT OXLEY			9
17/11	Lge.	Arnold Town	0-6	IAN ASKEY			5
21/11	Lge.	Liversedge	4-6	DANNY CAMPBELL			5
25/11	PC3	Ossett Albion	2-1	ANDY TIBBENHAM			5
28/11	FAV2	Eccleshill Utd.	2-3	CHAD COLLEY			4
05/12	Lge.	Glasshoughton	5-1	JASON SWANN			3
12/12	Lge.	Pickering Tn.	2-0	JIMMY PEARSON			3
19/12	Lge.	Buxton	2-3	CRAIG WORSFOLD			2
26/12	Lge.	Brigg Town	2-1	MARC BURROWS			2
28/12	Lge.	Ossett Town	5-2	KEVIN ELEY			2
02/01	Lge.	Brigg Town	2-2	PAUL LODGE			2
09/01	Lge.	Sheffield	1-1	BRENDAN WEST			1
19/01	LC3	Ossett Albion	2-3	ADAM FRETWELL			1
23/01	Lge.	Selby Town	1-0	JOHN RANSFORD			1
30/01	Lge.	Liversedge	3-0	ROB KERR			1
03/02	PCqf	Garforth Town	1-3	OWN GOAL			1
06/02	Lge.	Maltby Main	3-3	==			
17/02	Lge.	Eccleshill Utd.	2-0	TOTAL			116
20/02	Lge.	Armthorpe	1-1				
27/02	Lge.	Denaby Utd.	0-2				
10/03	Lge.	Staveley	6-1				
13/03	Lge.	N.Ferriby	3-1				

# TONIGHT'S SQUADS

## HALLAM

PAUL VARNEY  
JAMIE TUNSTALL  
GUY GLOVER  
JOHN BELL  
TIM WILLIS  
NEIL BEECH  
ANDY TIBBENHAM  
CRAIG WORSFOLD  
STUART LOWE  
SCOTT OXLEY  
PAUL LODGE  
MARK WETTON  
PAUL ROBINSON  
CRAIG BENSON

## V

## SHEFFIELD WED.

01 STUART JONES  
02 DEREK GEARY  
03 KEVIN NICHOLSON  
04 ALEX HIGGINS  
05 TOM STANFORTH  
06 LEIGH BROMBY  
07 DEAN BRENNAN  
08 PETER HOLMES  
09 ANDY DOUGLAS  
10 RITCHIE HUMPHREYS  
11 MARK McKEEVER  
12 MARTIN HOULAHAN  
13 NEIL BENNETT  
14 JOHN HIBBINS  
15 JOHN HUTTON  
16 SCOTT BETINEY  
17 MATT HAMSHAW

Referee : Ernie Forrest

## LAST SEASON

BEES NEWS



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Tuesday July 14th 1998

at Sandygate

K.O. 8.00pm

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HALLAM F.C. [0] 1  
Oxley 48  
SHEFF. WED XI [4] 5  
Ballington 2(16,21), Kay (17)og. McKeever  
(26), N.Haslom (51)  
Hallam : O'Leary, Askey (Kenney), Oxley,  
Burns, Kaye(Harker), Caudwell(Law),  
Tibbenthorn(Lancaster), Campbell,  
Goddard, (Pearson),Swann(Colley),  
Keri(Askman)  
Wednesday : Jones(Woodward),Geary  
(N.Haslom), Nicholson(Davis), Kately  
(Coubrough), King(Bronby), S.Haslom  
(Staniforth), McKeever(Hibbins), Blington  
(Siddall), Agogo(Brennan), Douglas(Powell)  
Platts(Hutton)